

August 24, 2006

By Messenger

The Honorable Vernon A. Williams

Secretary

Attn: STB Ex Parte No. 646 Surface Transportation Board

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RE: STB Ex Parte No. 646 (Sub. No. 1), Simplified Standards for Rail Rate Cases — Notice of Intent to Participate

## Dear Secretary Williams:

Pursuant to the Board's Decision served in this proceeding on July 28, 2006, the North Dakota Wheat Commission (NDWC), hereby gives notice of its intent to participate in this proceeding as a party of record. The North Dakota Wheat Commission respectfully requests that the following representative be included on the service list maintained by the Board in this proceeding.

Jim Peterson North Dakota Wheat Commission 4023 State Street Bismarck, ND 58503

Copies of all pleadings and other documents filed in this proceeding, and all decisions and orders, should also be served directly upon this representative.

Sincerely,

Neal Fisher Administrator

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